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**New HUD Press Release:**

- HUD CHARGES MINNESOTA LANDLORD WITH HOUSING DISCRIMINATION: Read the [press release](#).

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AND

**Fair Housing Month Focus on Disability Discrimination:**

Disability discrimination continues to be the highest category of fair housing complaints HUD and its fair housing partner agencies receive each year, accounting for 53 percent of all complaints. When a person with a disability is denied a reasonable accommodation, it not only prevents them from fully enjoying their home, it also violates the Fair Housing Act. Please [read about](#) the impact such a denial had on a New Hampshire family and how HUD, 47 years after the passage of the Fair Housing Act, is addressing this type of discrimination.

[Read several other](#) Fair Housing Month blogs written by Assistant Secretary Gustavo Velasquez on the HUDdle.

AND

**Two Reminders for Housing Counselors:**

**The Housing Counseling Federal Advisory Committee Deadline Date is May 14, 2015:**

Applications and supporting documentation must be submitted to HUD no later than May 14, 2015.

To learn more about the Housing Counseling Federal Advisory Committee please read the entire Federal Register Notice, including how to submit an application for an appointment nomination. Please visit the Federal Register to read the notice [on-line](#). More information can also be found on HUD's [website](#).

For more information please contact Marjorie George, Senior Housing Program Officer, via email at: [HCFAC.application@hud.gov](mailto:HCFAC.application@hud.gov). Address: Office of Housing Counseling, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 200 Jefferson Avenue, Suite 300, Memphis, TN 38103; Telephone number 901-544-4228 (this is not a toll-free number); For hearing and speech-impaired persons, this number may be accessed via TTY by calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

AND

**HUD's Supplemental FY2015 NOFA for HUD Comprehensive Grant Funds  
Application Deadline Date is May 07, 2015:**

The deadline date for the application for HUD's Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Comprehensive Housing Counseling Program Grant is May 07, 2015. Applications must be received by [Grants.gov](http://Grants.gov) no later than 11:59:59 P.M. EASTERN TIME on the application deadline date. Applicants are advised to submit their applications well in advance of the deadline. For more information please visit [HUD's Office of Housing Counseling](http://HUD's Office of Housing Counseling). Please direct all questions via email to: [housing.counseling@hud.gov](mailto:housing.counseling@hud.gov)

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[bbb@xyz.com](mailto:bbb@xyz.com)  
[ccc@xyz.com](mailto:ccc@xyz.com)

You can send in one email address or your entire agency. Then [Email your list](#) to HUD-OHC. If you have a housing counseling industry friend who you want to subscribe to this listserv, there are 2 other ways to sign up: Send them this [link](#) or forward them this email.

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